

**TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
*real places telling real stories*

June 7, 2019

The Texas Local Government Code enables county commissioners courts to establish County Historical Commissions (CHC) to preserve and protect historic and cultural resources. This mission contributes to the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) efforts to save the real places of Texas.

The THC uses **Distinguished Service Awards (DSA)** to recognize CHCs that document ongoing, well-rounded programs of history and preservation-related projects that enrich local communities.

**Congratulations to the following CHCs that earned DSA for the 2018 year of service.**

Aransas	Dickens	Jasper	Mason	Sabine
Atascosa	El Paso	Jeff Davis	Matagorda	San Saba
Austin	Erath	Jefferson	McCulloch	Scurry
Bandera	Fannin	Jim Hogg	Medina	Tarrant
Brazos	Fayette	Kaufman	Menard	Taylor
Brewster	Fort Bend	Kendall	Milam	Tom Green
Brown	Franklin	Kerr	Mills	Travis
Burnet	Garza	Kimble	Montgomery	Tyler
Cameron	Gonzales	Lamar	Motley	Van Zandt
Carson	Gregg	Lampasas	Nacogdoches	Victoria
Chambers	Guadalupe	Lavaca	Newton	Walker
Cherokee	Harris	Liberty	Nueces	Waller
Collin	Harrison	Limestone	Palo Pinto	Washington
Comal	Hays	Live Oak	Polk	Wheeler
Coryell	Henderson	Lubbock	Rockwall	Wise
DeWitt	Houston	Marion	Rusk	Wood

**Information for award-winning CHCs**—DSA certificates will be mailed to respective county judges on June 7, with a request to present the award to CHC appointees during commissioners court. Please work with your judge's office to coordinate an appropriate date for this presentation so that the maximum number of appointees can attend. Additional information here: [www.thc.texas.gov/2018-DSA](http://www.thc.texas.gov/2018-DSA).

**Our sincerest thanks for the dedication and hard work of your CHC appointees!**

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